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IMPROVED G.729 ANNEX B COMPLIANT VOICE ACTIVITY  
DETECTION CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR FORMAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed is a new patent application for filing today. The details regarding this application are as follows.

**Title:** BACKGROUND NOISE ESTIMATION METHOD FOR AN  
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Attached is an application for patent including specification, claims, abstract of the disclosure, 8 sheets of informal drawings, and inventor's declaration.

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**CALCULATION OF FEE**

Basic Fee \$ 710.00  
Additional Fees:  
Number of independent claims is 4. 80.00  
Number of dependent claims is 9.  
Number of total claims is 13.  

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